

PRIMARY LAW  
IN ILLINOIS

Attorney-General Hamlin  
Decides Plurality of De-  
legates May Control  
Convention.

## VERY IMPORTANT

The Decision Will Effect  
Construction of Primary  
Laws in Every State  
Using Them.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—One of the most important rulings in regard to the primary election laws, with the exception of the opinion sustaining it, was sent by Attorney General Hamlin to Chairman William Back of the McLean county Republican central committee.

The attorney general holds that the central committee having charge of any primary election and nominating convention has the power to decide whether the candidate shall be chosen by a majority of the delegates or whether a plurality is all that is necessary to nominate.

In other words, if the central committee decides that the candidate having a plurality of delegates shall be the nominee, and embodies this fact in its call, that settles it. On the other hand, if it is determined that it is desirable to have a majority of the delegates in order to nominate, that fact should be placed in the call for the convention.

BRAZIL WARNS  
ITS LEGATIONS

Says the Lease of Acre Territory and  
Cession of Rights Are Mon-  
strous.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 30.—Baron de Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a circular cable dispatch to the Brazilian legations in Europe, saying among other things, that the lease of the Acre territory to a foreign syndicate and the cession of rights of sovereignty are monstrous, and that they are possible only in Africa, and not on the American continent.

PRETENDER MEETS  
MORE REVERSES

Rebels in Morocco Suffer Additional  
Defeats at Hands of Sul-  
tan's Troops.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Tangier announces that Du Hammara, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating.

THE MISSIONARY IS  
MUCH APPRECIATED

His Work in Egypt Is Most Marvel-  
ous, Considering Every-  
thing.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Khartoum, Sudan, Jan. 30.—Earl Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, speaking at a banquet here today, paid a tribute to the American missionaries in the Sudan, where the natives were learning that the foreign visiting them were not slave dealers but were bitterly opposed to slavery.

INSURANCE POLICY  
IS PART OF ESTATE

Judge Humphrey Holds That Bank-  
rupt Must Surrender Life Endow-  
ment for Benefit of Creditors.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Judge Humphrey gave an important decision in the United States district court here. The case was that of Jacob Brown, principal of the schools of Belle Flower, in bankruptcy, and the question was on the intervening petition of B. B. Butler, the trustee, who claimed that two insurance policies of twenty years' endowment should be turned over to him for the benefit of the creditors. Brown contended that the policies were made out payable to his wife and that they had no surrender value without the consent of his wife. The court held that the trustee should have the policies, as they had an actual value.

Miles Guest of Honor.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Gen. Miles was the guest of honor at a dinner given yesterday at the residence of Gen. Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army.

Canterbury Left \$90,000.

London, Jan. 30.—The will of the late Archbishop of Canterbury was offered for probate. The value of the estate is placed at £18,262 (about \$90,000).

SAILORS MUTINY  
AND KILL MEN

Four Men Are Picked Up, Charged  
with the Murder of Captain and  
Crew of Burned Boat.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Four or five men picked up at sea by the British steamer Brunswick are held here on the charge of having murdered and burned Capt. Shaw of the bark Veronica and seven of the crew and then burned the ship. The information against the sailors was given by the negro cook, who was one of those saved.

The cook says the mutiniers murdered Capt. Shaw and seven of the crew and threatened him with death if he informed upon them.

After burning the bark of the men, taking the cook with them, put to sea in a small boat well provisioned. They were picked up by the Brunswick just before that vessel reached Funchal.

The Veronica left Ship Island, Miss., on Oct. 6 for Montevideo, and, according to the men, the bark was burned on Dec. 20.

A formal charge of murdering their shipmates has been made against the four men.

REPORT AGAINST  
HYPNOTIC USE

German Physicians Do Not Favor Its  
Use in Caring for the  
Sick.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The commission of experts in mental diseases appointed by the ministry of education to investigate the healing value of hypnotism reports that it is essentially worthless. The commission, which is composed of Professor Mendel and Drs. Gock, Munter and Aschenborn, was appointed during the faith healing excitement here a year ago. The report declares hypnotism cannot produce organic changes nor cure epilepsy nor hysteria, but can be used helpfully in some instances by removing symptoms through suggestion.

KRUPP PLANT  
CHANGES HEADS

Germany's Great Gun Concern As-  
sumes Limited Liability, for  
Business Reasons.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Essen, Jan. 30.—The Krupp establishment has been turned into a limited liability company. The greater part of the shares will remain the property of Bertha Krupp, the daughter of the late gunmaker, who is the richest heiress in Germany.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Two tramps killed a 14-year-old Missouri girl for refusing them food. A New York Central railroad tug collided with a ferry at New York and sent the latter to the bottom.

Three black bears attacked some children in the woods near Moneta, Virginia, and killed and ate a two-year-old baby.

John Beard Allen, formerly United States Senator from Washington, died suddenly at his residence in Seattle from Angina Pectoris.

In a theater fire at Orford, South Carolina, fifteen persons were injured during the rush for the doors. The fire damage was insignificant.

Major Edwin F. Glen of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court martial at Manila on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Fire in a small Texas town completely gutted the village, leaving the residents in utter destitution. Appeals for pecuniary aid have been made to the neighboring cities.

John Mitchell has declined the invitation of Governor Yates of Illinois, asking him to accept the place allotted to a representative of labor on the Illinois state board of arbitration.

R. L. Layton, a member of a large wholesale hardware firm at San Francisco, committed suicide in a fit of despondency following the death of his wife and three children within two weeks.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing that all unmarried women between the ages of 35 and 50 shall pay a tax of \$25 a year and all bachelors between 40 and 65, \$50.

Prof. Anderson of the Wisconsin state university left the Norwegian-American convention which was held in St. Paul because he felt that he was slighted in having a motion picture made of him.

Jeff Raymer of Nashville, Tenn., was killed by a falling tree while on a hunting expedition. He was alone at the time of the accident and his body was not discovered until he had been dead for some hours.

The Codric, the latest addition to the White Star fleet and the largest steamer in the world, is practically completed and will leave Belfast soon to prepare for her maiden voyage to New York next month.

B. F. Larned, a 12-year-old boy, of Seattle, Wash., is seriously ill from poisoning from some candy which was given to him by a stranger on the street. An attempt was made a few months ago to kidnap him, and it is thought that the same persons may be guilty.

John Rodenetzky of Durand, shot his son, Caspar, during a quarrel and inflicted serious but not fatal wounds.

OCEAN TRAVEL  
IS DANGEROUS

Steamers Are Having a  
Hard Time, Owing  
to the Weather  
and Fog.

## FEAR IS NOW FELT

Oceanic, of the White Star  
Line, Reported as Dis-  
abled — One Boat  
Ashore.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Jan. 30.—Much fear is expressed for vessels on the ocean owing to the fog and storms of the past two days. Shipping firms are anxiously watching for reports from Lloyds as to the arrival of vessels now at sea.

## Oceanic in Danger

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—The big steamer Oceanic of the White Star Line is reported as having met with serious disaster. It sailed on Thursday for New York with a large passenger list. Officials of the company deny any danger.

## Vessel Ashore

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—During the dense fog last night the Clyde liner, Gulf Stream, went ashore ten miles north of Cape May. It is feared the vessel is an entire loss. It left New York on Thursday with a mixed cargo.

MORE FUNDS FOR  
THE POST OFFICE

Congressman Cooper Wants Six Thou-  
sand Dollars More Appropriated  
For Building.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper is desirous of securing the consent of congress for a handsome public building in Janesville. The bill which passed the last congress providing for the Janesville building appropriated \$75,000. It is found that the increased cost of materials will make it necessary to increase the cost of the building somewhat. Representative Cooper today introduced a bill to increase the total cost of the building to \$81,000.

There are many people in certain sections of the country who are interested in the re-election of Senator Spooner to the United States senate. The fact was demonstrated today by the receipt of telegrams of congratulation addressed to the senator. Fifteen came from the city of Pierre, S. D., alone.

MAJOR GLENN DID  
NOT GIVE ORDERS

Court Decides He Was Not Guilty of  
the Alleged Murder of  
Guides.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, recently tried by court martial on the charge of ordering the execution of native guides during the Samar campaign, has been acquitted and has returned to duty. Maj. Gen. Davis made the announcement today.

Maj. Glenn was accused of ordering the execution of a number of native guides, who, it was alleged, misled the American troops during the campaign conducted by Gen. Jacob Smith on the island of Samar after the massacre of American soldiers at Balangiga. He claimed that his action was justified by the rules of war.

This is the second time Maj. Glenn has been court martialled for conduct in the Philippines. Last May he was found guilty of having administered the "water cure" to natives on the island of Samar. Then President Roosevelt ordered him to be tried again on the charges of which he has now been acquitted.

## SNOWSLIDE KILLS THREE MEN

Avalanche Strikes a Shafthouse and  
Injures 100 Miners.

Park City, Utah, Jan. 30.—A snowslide swept away the shafthouse of the Quincy mine, carrying down eight men and imprisoning 100 others in the mine. Five men have been recovered alive and three are dead. The dead are E. J. Cotter, J. G. Gaffney and Charles Frank. The men were working in the shafthouse when a vast volume of snow swept down from the mountain, carrying everything before it.

## Bank Merger.

New York, Jan. 30.—The directors of the new Western National bank of the United States, which succeeds the Western National bank and the National Bank of the United States, met and elected officers for the year. Valentine P. Snyder was chosen president.

## May Use Birds on Hats.

Toledo, O., Jan. 30.—The milliners of Ohio won a victory over the state game wardens when the local courts decided that the former could not be punished for purchasing birds of plumage to decorate headgear. The birds were bought before the law became effective.

ELECTRIC WORKS  
ARE DESTROYED

Lightning Did Thousands  
of Dollars Worth of  
Damage to the Ni-  
agara Company.

## STOPS FACTORIES

Establishments Dependent  
Upon It for Power, Will  
Be Closed for Sev-  
eral Weeks.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by lightning, completely destroyed a portion of the Niagara Electric light and power company's plant last night and caused a loss of thousands of dollars.

## Transformer Burned

The fire which was caused by lightning set fire to a giant transformer of the Power company and before the blaze could be extinguished it had completely destroyed the entire plant.

## Loss To Factories

Aside from the loss to the Power company it has thrown all of the factories that were dependent upon for power out of business and will cause them to close down for at least a week or more.

WILL NOT JOIN  
A COMBINATION

Agreement Signed by French Steam-  
ship Company Referred  
to Traffic.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Line, announces that the agreement signed at Cologne last Saturday by the French Transatlantic company with the shipping combination did not provide for the former entering the combination. It simply was the general traffic agreement of the North Atlantic Steamship company, which has been in existence for eleven years, and which includes Dutch and Belgian lines. In view of the situation at present, he added, the French line will not enter the combination, and the latter does not desire it to do so.

LONG NO WORSE  
THIS MORNING

Former Secretary of the Navy Holds  
His Own Very  
Well.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—Ex-Secretary of Navy Long passed a fairly



good night but his condition this morning showed no change for the worse.

## MISS GOULD CARES FOR HELP

Has Large Kerosene Tank to Supply  
Fuel to Employees.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 30.—In order to prevent her fifty employees from freezing because of the scarcity of coal Miss Helen Miller Gould has built a 2,000-gallon kerosene oil tank on her estate, Lyndhurst, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and from this she supplies her men with fuel. Deserving poor families in the neighborhood are also supplied with oil from a wagon which was especially built for Miss Gould.

## Walderssee Heads Delegation.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—It is stated that Gen. Count von Walderssee will head the deputation of officers at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington. This, however, will not exclude the emperor from being represented by a member of his family.

## Drive Official to Suicide.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Herr von Willrichs, a district president of Posen, committed suicide rather than submit to humiliation planned by the Agrarian Landlords' league, which had agreed to leave the Kaiser's birthday banquet in a body the moment he entered the hall.

FRANCE TO AID  
HAGUE TRIBUNAL

The French Government Will Do All  
in Its Power to Keep the  
Court Up.

Paris, Jan. 30.—During debate in the chamber of deputies today Foreign Minister Delcasse stated that it was the sincere desire of the government not to permit the Hague tribunal to lapse from existence. France already had given evidence of her support of the principle of arbitration by referring to The Hague the controversy with Guatemala. The minister pledged the government to bring a credit later, when the actual expenses of the court were known. A motion of M. Sembat, socialist, providing for the suppression of the French embassy to the Vatican was defeated by 325 to 215 votes.

M. de Jenate, socialist, proposed the suppression of the appropriations for the French educational establishments in the East and far East on the ground that these institutions were mainly in the hands of religious congregations hostile to the republic. The house rejected the proposal and adopted a resolution calling on the government to give a larger share than heretofore of the credits for the eastern missions to the lay establishments.

BOGUS HEIR TO  
A POLISH ESTATE

Polish ... aid to Have Hired  
a Child That She Might  
Secure Property.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Countess Isabella Wierslerka Kwiecki, belonging to a rich Polish family, has been arrested on the charge of pretending to have given birth to a son six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province of Posen, consisting of 10,000 acres and having a yearly rental roll of 15,000. Count Mislajew Kwiecki and his son, Count Hector Kwiecki, contested the legitimacy of the countess' son two years ago, but she was acquitted. Fresh testimony caused the arrest of the countess.

SAN JUAN MAYOR  
GUILTY OF FRAUD

A Porto Rican Official Has Been  
Charged with Incompetency and  
Criminal Responsibility.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

San Juan, Jan. 30.—Gov. Hunt today removed from office Mayor Manuel Egozcue of this city on charges of incompetency and criminal responsibility for frauds on the administration. Egozcue last May was arrested for destroying city records.

## STATE NOTES

Fire at Monticello threatened destruction of the entire business portion of the city.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, will lecture in Beloit on February 14.

Anna Bell Austin of Baraboo was granted a divorce from Morris D. Austin of Milwaukee on the grounds of non-support.

Rev. Father Thill of Sheboygan celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood at St. Francis seminary in that city. Frank Gasselbaum of Eau Claire, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road fell from a freight train and narrowly escaped death from a closely following fast mail.

Because of the alleged disloyalty of Mrs. Katherine Pierce the Racine Woman's club is about to undergo a general weeding out process and reorganization.

A party of LaCrosse hunters has organized for the purpose of routing a pack of wolves which have been doing much damage to small stock in the vicinity of West Salem.

Y. P. Thompson, of Racine, has purchased a tract of forty-seven acres of S. P. Sands, near Horlicksville and proposes to erect a summer resort at the rapid next summer.

On Sunday G. W. Hyer of Oshkosh received a letter from his brother, J. F. Hyer, dated Oct. 9, 1863. It had in some way gone astray in transportation and was delivered after forty years of wandering.

City officials of Superior will call the water company to account for the \$133,500 fire at which the water could not be supplied fast enough for the engines to reach the top of the buildings.

President Tourtellote of the LaCrosse and Black River Falls road has threatened the health authorities of Mankato, Minn., with arrest if they do not surrender the private Tourtellote hospital in that city which they seized for use as a pest house.

R. C. Brown of Oshkosh, one of the directors of the Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Dealers' association has returned from Chicago where he pleaded not guilty of conspiracy, and was placed under bonds of \$1,500.

The mayor and common council of the City of Nashville, Tenn., have invited the Milwaukee officials to be the guests of the Tennessee city for a day while they are on their southern trip. The party will spend Feb. 20 at Nashville.

Chicago baseball magnates refused to discuss in any form the proposition of the American association to locate a club in Chicago, except in so far as to say that they never told Hickey or anyone else that his league could not put a club in that city.

RESOLUTION AS  
TO ELECTIONS

Measures Asking United  
States Senators to Work  
for Primary Amend-  
ment, Passed.

## IS NO OPPOSITION

Other Bills Are Presented at  
This Morning's Ses-  
sion of the State  
Legislature.

(Special To The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—At this morning's session of the assembly, passing of the resolution requesting passage of the resolution requesting the United States senators to work for the amendment to the constitution to have the United States senators elected by a direct vote of the people.

## Committee Report

The committee reported the resolution with amendment so that it effected both senators, instead of "Senators to be elected," and it was passed by a vote of 69 to 9.

## Supreme Court

A joint resolution passed at last session, providing for a constitutional amendment, increasing the number of Supreme Court judges, from 5 to 7, introduced by Assemblyman Wallrich. A bill introduced to permit old soldiers not a resident of the state to enter Waupaca Old Soldiers' Home.

## School Attendance

In the senate and assembly both bills were introduced, providing more compulsory attendance to school. Bills were prepared by Children's Betterment League of Milwaukee.

GENERAL MILES  
IS NOW IN PARIS

The American Officer Denies That He  
Said the Chinese Empress  
Surpassed Victoria.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Lieut. General Miles today declared the story printed in America that in an audience with the empress dowager at Peking he said her qualities surpassed those of the late Queen Victoria was too ridiculous to need contradiction except for persons who did not know him.

General Miles said that he had a good time in China and the Philippines, and in the latter place met many old friends whom he knew on the western plains. He declined to discuss the political or strategic points of the Philippines. Guam, he said, was an excellent and useful position, but it will require considerable expenditure of money before it will possess a good harbor.

General Miles dined at the house of General Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army, last night. Vice Admiral Fourrier was also present, as well as many other prominent officers. All of these officers were anxious to learn what opinion General Miles had formed of America's overseas policy. Naturally, he could not oblige them except by giving some generalities.

General Miles called on General Andre, the minister of war, today. He will remain in Paris for a few days. Then he will go to London and sail for home on the Lucania.

## Will Not Appoint a Woman.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco has refused to grant the petition of the ladies of the California club asking the appointment of a woman on the school board of the city. He says that such an appointment would be apt to create a spirit of unrest among the school teachers, many of whom are opposed to such an innovation.

## Virtues of a Good Cigar.

Bishop Potter in extolling conciliation, tells of an experience in which he induced the opposing sides to meet at his house, passed around good cigars, and opened a discussion that resulted in ending a strike. There is much virtue in a good cigar and an "if."

## Twelve Men Beneath Debris.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—An explosion at the Eckart Packing company's plant buried a dozen men in the ruins, all of whom were injured, some, it is believed, fatally.

## Fire at an Illinois Mine.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 30.—The surface works of the mine at Sandoval burned. The loss was \$10,000. Two hundred men were thrown out of work. The mine was purchased by Thomas S. Marshall and Oscar B. Marshall of Salem recently.

## The Tomb of Cassius.

Cassius, after the battle of Philippi, killed himself and was buried in the island of Thasos. A sarcophagus which is believed to hold his remains has been recently discovered there.

## Besiege Brazilians in Acre.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 30.—It is reported in a dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, that the Brazilians in Acre are besieged in the Porvenir and Costa Rica settlements.



## OBSERVER WRITES ANOTHER LETTER

IS PLEASED THAT THE LEAGUE'S WORK CONTINUES.

RESULTS ARE NOW APPARENT

People Have Awakened to the Fact That City Affairs Need Looking After.

To the Editor—The Observer of city affairs notes many good results which have already been attained by League agitation. No one offers to champion the opposite view, and still it remains to be seen if the League keep on in the good work or lets the city drift back again as the result of the coming spring election.

**Scape Goats Not Wanted**  
But the Observer protests against the folly of making a scapegoat of anybody. Many items discussed by the Municipal League involve legal questions upon which men of fair business talent are divided. For instance, it is asserted that there is no incompatibility about filling the dual position of city employe and alderman. It is asserted that free rides, extra horse feed, rubber boots, extra drivers, kid gloves, etc., are mere incidents connected with all city governments, and don't amount to much in morals, although the law may forbid the expenditure. The reader will observe, however, that the certainty of having the bills allowed by the council and paid by the treasurer, never yet prompted a city official to greater economy.

**A Hypothetical Case**  
That an alderman can sit in the capacity of legislator and vote to let contracts for street macadamizing, and then by some peculiar metamorphosis assume the role of city employe to help furnish the material used, then changing back to the position of legislator to vote the contractor's pay or vouch for his own, would at least constitute a hypothetical case where the treasury department should have something to say.

**Where the Money Comes From**  
But why not demand a list of treasury incomes as well as the outgoing items. People know where their taxes come from, but an itemized list of receipts from month to month, to include license fees, money turned in for the sale of old material or for official favors, if there are any, would answer "a long felt want" and remove many unjust suspicions. The strangest part of this business is matters of this kind have been allowed to drag along.

**Street Commissioner's Department**  
A great deal of blame is also thrust upon the street commissioner nowadays for extravagance, not all of which belong to him. He is neither more nor less than the creature of the council's creation, and does what he is told. With the exception of the salaries of city officers the greater portion of the general fund of \$16,000, is audited and paid out on his vouchers, and the ward funds, amounting to \$15,000, mostly go out by the same method. Thus we find that during the present fiscal year (not yet ended) the general and ward fund appropriations have already been reduced from \$31,000 to \$4,673.98.

**No Fiscal Year Proper**  
Another interesting fact is that the treasury department has no fixed period designated as a fiscal year. Appropriations are made in June and for the want of some authority to control the disbursements, the several funds into which the appropriation is divided may become crippled or permanently depleted by the following January.

This also is another illustration of the demand for the powers of a comptroller, or at least for such independence on part of the treasurer as shall retrieve that official of aldermanic dictation absolutely.

Aside from the expense of macadamizing the streets borne by the adjacent property owners, the records show that \$63,000 in ward funds mostly for street work, has been paid out in five years. This amount of money may not appear so very great and even the services of a comptroller might not reduce taxation, but an independent treasury department would give more satisfaction to the taxpayers in general.

**Borrowing Money**  
The observer makes no comment upon the practice of borrowing money to replenish city funds in cases of urgency, but it is not justifiable under ordinary circumstances, especially in view of the great increase of city taxes. The official records show a steady increase of each of the several funds since 1897, until the general appropriation has jumped from \$71,425 in that year to \$119,127.22 for the year 1902-1903—a difference of \$40,487.72 in five years.

It would seem that with such a tremendous stride in obtaining money the practice of borrowing might be done away with.

**League Must Perpetuate Itself**  
Notwithstanding its honorable purposes, the Municipal League is not immune against errors of judgment, the same as other bodies. One man cannot out vote nine others in the common council, and it is folly to assume that a man is intentionally dishonest because he happens to be an alderman.

less use of official position." Such is the language of the constitution and that instrument also declares that "to secure these ends the League must be absolutely non-partisan."

**Double Purpose in View**  
The League was called into existence by reports concerning the present mismanagement of city affairs, but there is clearly another reason, if the League intends to be of any permanent use in city affairs it must project its influence into and upon the spring elections and act independently. If "good men" cannot be secured in any other way, for city officials. People may call it "reform," or it may be called "a political movement in city affairs," but the effect is bound to be the same and good men for office the main issue.

**League Force Already Felt**  
The moral effect of this League movement has already accomplished more than was expected. Although less than thirty days old it has set afoot some important and far-reaching investigations. It has aroused the community to a realizing sense that reform is necessary in city affairs. It has brought about publicity of the expense account, where formerly all was mere suspicion and guess work on the part of the citizens. It has called sharp attention to the fact that the assessment of property on a hundred per cent basis doesn't lessen the taxes, and that the city hall cost over \$70,000, instead of its contract price. More than this, it has already placed a check upon loose legislation in city affairs.

Yours truly,  
THE OBSERVER.

## WILL THE SHELVES BE OPEN TO ALL

Library Board Had Not Yet Arrived at Decision on This Trouble.

Patrons of the public library are awaiting with interest the decision of the library board relative to the "open shelf" question in the new building. No action has yet been taken by them as the arrangement of the shelves, which are now being set up, will be the same in either event.

There are some who have displayed great indignation on hearing that the shelves are to be "closed" as in the present library, but they have been obliged to calm their wrath on learning that it is not yet certain that such will be the case. Whereupon they can do nothing but express their heartfelt hope that the board will decide aright, that is, in favor of the open system.

Under the open system as it is in vogue in the Beloit library, for example, the book shelves are accessible to all. The reader can prowl around at pleasure, replacing the books of course where he found them and when he has found the desired work, takes it to the librarian's desk where it is charged to him. This is the system that is recommended by the state library commission.

Many advantages are urged for the system. There are no tiresome delays while the librarian hunts up a book for another person. It is a liberal education simply to become familiar with the titles and authors of books of fiction, and often this personal search for books unearths unknown treasures. The librarian, it is said, is in no position to judge of the tastes of all the varied patrons of the library.

Under the system now in use, it is said that the patrons are not so many in number as they would be if they were familiar with all of the works on the shelves. The type and binding of a book often attracts the eye, and leads to the reading of a book that would have no promise when known only from the title in the card catalogue. While it is contested by advocates of the other system, librarians who have had experience under the open system, say that it really means less work in the end, considering the increased circulation of the books.

Those who prefer to keep the books shut away as they now are, say that it would necessitate the employment of a larger force to re-arrange the books after they have been handled indiscriminately. It is claimed that it is an absolute impossibility for the average reader to put back a volume in its proper resting place. Then, too, it is impossible to tell to a certainty whether any given book is in. It may have been placed on a shelf below or above its proper position. As it now is there is a place for everything, and presumably everything is in its proper place.

One of the members of the board said that personally he favored the open shelves, but he felt that it would mean an added expense which the library was not in a position to incur.

**...Forty Years Ago...**  
Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 30, 1863.—The dismissal of Col. Murphy of the 8th Wisconsin will doubtless lead to the promotion of Lieut. Col. Robbins to the colonelcy and Major Jefferson to the lieutenant colonelcy. We believe that Capt. Britton of this city, is the senior captain and of right as well as by a faithful and intelligent performance of duty is entitled to promotion.

A special meeting of the members of Washington Engine company, No. 3, will be held at their house on Friday evening, the 31st inst., at 7 o'clock. By order of the foreman, M. H. Curtis.

Mr. Tupper, a soldier in the army just from New Orleans, will lecture this evening at Lippin's hall. He is a resident of this state, and appears to be intelligent and earnest. In his desire to impart such information as may benefit the cause of his imperiled country. He will have something to say about General Butler. Go and hear him.

## WANT LICENSE LAW REPEALED

MINISTERS OBJECT TO FIVE DAYS OF WAITING.

CLAIM THAT THEY LOSE MONEY

Wisconsin Was Formerly a Veritable Gretna Green—Now But Few Weddings Here.

The members of the clergy in Wisconsin are giving every aid possible to the movement that has been started for the revival of the marriage laws of the state. Before the passage of the present law Wisconsin cities were the Mecca of Chicago couples desiring to wed in secret, but the law requiring five days' license has made this impossible. The ministers of the state have lost thousands of dollars by the passage of the law and they have united to ask the legislature to pass an act making the marriage laws uniform with those of neighboring states. The following is a sample of the resolutions adopted by the Superior clergy:

Whereas, the present marriage law, enacted during the legislative session of 1899, though a manifest improvement over existing former laws, through its five day clause works a hardship upon many, which to us seems an unnecessary one, and Whereas, the object of the law, viz., preventing clandestine marriages and elopements is not accomplished because of another clause providing for a dispensation from the former clause, by a judge of a court of record, and

Whereas, many persons intending to marry in our state find it more convenient to cross the border line into one of our four adjoining states where such provisions do not prevail, thus being able to be united in marriage at once after obtaining a license, and return the same day if desirable; and

Whereas, owing to the present law considerable financial loss is occasioned to the state by the many seeking marriage in adjoining states, this being manifestly unfair to our own commonwealth; and

Whereas, the present law does not relieve the person officiating at the marriage ceremony from the further responsibility in performing it, imposed upon him by the general statutory provisions, rather than placing that where it properly belongs, i. e., the state issuing the licenses; and

Resolved, that the members of the clergy do hereby petition the legislature to amend the law so as to place the responsibility of the marriage ceremony upon the state, and to place the questions subsequent to the granting of the license by the state. We, the undersigned committee of the Ministerial association of the city of Superior, appointed by that body, respectfully request our representatives in the present state legislature to bring about through legal means these desired changes, repealing the present law, and substituting for it one that is more nearly uniform with those of our neighboring states; providing for a system of licensing to marry which recognizes the proper place of responsibility and which does not compel residents of the state to seek the marriage bond in an adjoining state.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. LATH,  
W. J. PATTON,  
A. GRIENHAUS,  
Committee of the Superior Ministerial association.

**Tax Dodgers**  
If a syndicate of tax dodgers were to offer a prize for the best method of evading tax payment, the party or parties who originated the mortgage and realty equity scheme would most certainly win first money. If mortgage loans could be restricted in the state no more equitable plan could be devised. But under existing conditions the effect would simply be to offer a premium on fraud. The fortunate possessor of a \$50,000 block could mortgage the same to a convenient friend in a foreign state or country. He then could be taxed only on his equity in his property. Of course this would be considered downright dishonesty. So far as that is concerned, Diogenes might start out with a modern search light to discover honest, upright, conscientious taxpayers who scheduled all taxable property and he would not find enough of them to organize a twentieth century corporation.

**American Hulled Beans** cannot be ready to eat. There are no other beans like them or as good. No hulls to spoil the pleasure of eating by the fear of indigestion and annoying after effects.

**CO-EDS MUST ABANDON SWEATER**  
Beloit College Authorities Decided That Article of Apparel Immodest.

An edict has gone forth from the Beloit college powers that from now on the young ladies of the institution must don their sweaters only in the privacy of their rooms or in the "gym" and as an article of apparel for general wear it has been severely frowned upon, and the athletic co-eds who have hitherto worn it to classes, down town and around the campus, must seek some less "immodest"—for such the dean has termed it—garb in which to give vent to their mannish tendencies.

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## WILL MAKE THEIR OWN MAPLE SUGAR

Ke-no-she-a Club Send Pots and Kettles North for the Gathering of Sap.

The Ke-no-she-a club will make its own maple sugar and syrup. The club has a large tract of sugar maple trees on its property in Forest county and their tenant will tap the trees and start making sugar and syrup as soon as the sap starts running.

The fact that the club might receive some income from their sugar maple trees accrued to the club members last fall and their tenant was instructed to let them know what was needed to gather the sap. They received word yesterday that it would soon be time to begin operations and a list of what was wanted.

Several of the club members were busy today in buying pots, pans, kettles and other things necessary in the manufacture of sugar and syrup and getting them packed for shipment to the club house.

## MORE FUN FOR JACKSON CLUB

This Time the Victims Are Members of a Sedate Whist Club.

The "Jackson Club" is no respecter of persons and with Chief Hogan for a master of ceremonies is a hard combination to beat.

A short time ago an order was issued by the police department that card rooms must cease to do business and the order was strictly enforced by a party of gentlemen who have club rooms in a business block, where a sociable game of whist, cribbage, hearts or penalty is indulged in every evening, took it for granted that they were not included in the order and kept open house. In a short time one of the leading members of the club received a notification from the chief that they must obey the orders of the police department in regard to card playing.

The member presented the letter at one of the club gatherings where it aroused considerable comment and it was finally decided to ignore it. Nothing was heard of the matter for a few days but one evening when the club members were seated about the tables enjoying their favorite games they were much surprised to see Chief Hogan and Officer Beneko walk in on them.

The chief confiscated all the chips and cards and a handsome cribbage board and after taking the names of the members present and notifying them he should make complaint against them in the morning walked out.

To say that there was a mad lot of men left behind in putting it mild and some of the speeches made by some of the members after the chief had left were on the fighting order. Then one or two things occurred that made the members think it was a move on the part of the Jackson club and not the Municipal League and that the joke was on them.

The ring leaders in the affair are said to be an editor, a lawyer, and a prominent contractor, who have always been prominent in the Jackson club. It is hinted that there is a day of reckoning coming for the contractor and that he will receive full pay for his activity.

## BOWLING PLANS OF THE LOCAL ALLEYS.

The Sport Has Seemingly Fallen into Disfavor for the Time Being—Will Reorganize.

Bowling on the local alleys seems to have gone into a coma from which Manager Hockett of the Leffingwell alleys, unable to arouse the sport. No matches have been pulled off on the main street alleys since before the holidays, while the West Milwaukee alleys have been in an equal stupor for a fortnight.

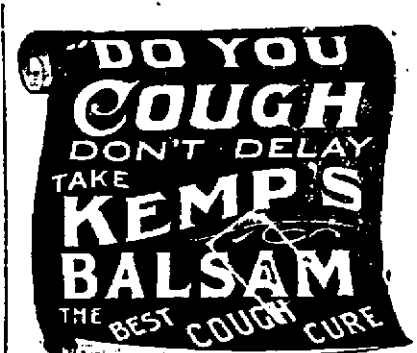
All of this week attempts have been made to resume the city series, but the efforts have been so fruitless that Mr. Hockett may award the prizes to the leading teams, and call the series off. A number of three-man teams will then be organized, as it will be much more simple to get six men together for an evening's contest than it has been for ten.

Beloit will probably be played again by the city team next week. Early in the coming week Mr. Hockett will go to Beloit, Rockford, and possibly to Belvidere and other cities to see if it will be possible to secure a number of city games. The Drexel alleys in Rockford have changed owners, and this has hindered negotiations.

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**THE MAID'S REPLY**  
As you walk down our city's street,  
Just note the faces that you meet,  
The pimpled cheek, the sallow skin—  
Then pass a week—again this face  
You meet.  
But oh! how changed;  
Her cheek it has a youthful glow,  
Her lips are like the ruby red,  
Her eyes shine with a warm desire  
That shows to you love's youthful fire.

Now ask this maid what cured her ills  
She says: Why, sir, 'twas the Badger  
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SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT  
Wholly Nourishes Whole Body.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1903. **SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of March, 1903 and then opened, for the installation of a conduit and electric wiring system for the U. S. Post Office at Janesville, Wisconsin, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office, or the office of the Superintendent of Construction at Janesville, Wis., at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

**JAMES KNOX TAYLOR**, Supervising Architect.  
Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.  
Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Is also a good heater. We have plenty of these coals at our yards.

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At a bargain: 160 acre Farm, first land in Rock Prairie. Buildings first-class.

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Complete stock of shoes at prices that will pay you to walk out of your way. Give me a call. P. J. HOLLAND.  
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We have an extra showing of Ladies' Black mercerized Satene Under-skirts at prices from 99c up to \$1.75. We also have complete assortments in the following lines on which we can save you money. Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Pants, Suspenders, Hosiery, Underwear, Mittens, Crockery, Tinware, Notions and many others too numerous to mention. We have just received another shipment of Latest patterns in Table Oil Cloth.

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Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not irritating to the system. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

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Fair tonight and probably Saturday warmer.

## UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

The unparalleled activity in those industries of the United States in which iron and steel manufactures are required as illustrated by the figures of imports and exports announced by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics simultaneously with the figures of pig iron production announced by the American Iron and Steel association. The figures of the Iron and Steel association show an increase of two million tons in production of pig iron in the United States in 1902 over 1901, a gain of more than 12 per cent.; yet, despite this enormous growth in home production, the importations of iron and steel manufactures in 1902 are actually double those of 1901, more than those of 1901 and 1900 combined, and are two and a half times as much as those of 1899. At the same time the exports of iron and steel manufactures have fallen five million dollars below those of 1901 and 32 millions below those of 1900. Comparing conditions in 1902 with those of 1901, it may be said in a single sentence that home production has increased 12 per cent., imports have increased 100 per cent., and exports have decreased 5 per cent.; comparing 1902 with 1900, home production has increased 30 per cent., imports have increased 100 per cent., and exports have decreased 25 per cent.

This growth of importations of iron and steel and falling off in exportations thereof has been continuous during the year, but especially marked in the closing month of the year. The December importations of iron and steel were \$1,701,805, against \$2,127,133 in December, 1901, and \$1,422,030 in December, 1900. Exports of iron and steel manufactures in December 1902 were \$7,756,012, against \$8,427,015 in December 1901, and \$10,028,632 in December 1900.

## MARKET VALUES

Now that the rise following easier conditions in the money market has had its swing the stock market shows undisputed hesitation. To put prices conspicuously higher some new stimulant is necessary, and it is plainly not just now in sight. Good stocks at present prices are too high to attract large investors; though held with such firmness by present owners as to exclude all ideas of forcing them down. The best stocks are sustained not merely by present prosperity assuring existing dividend rates, but also by the merger plans of vast extent which move slowly but are eventually expected to add to the stability and value of many of the big railway properties.

The prospects of higher dividends on high-class railroad securities are exceedingly remote. Many of these are already paying better dividends than five years ago, but any further increases just now are out of the question in view of the increased cost of operating and the vast sums which will be required for expenditures to keep these companies in line with modern requirements. Thus it happens that a large proportion of the stocks, formerly regarded as among the most substantial for speculative purposes, are being steadily withdrawn from the market and shut up in strong boxes, there to stay, probably, until some big deal brings them to life again or a crisis happens which forces realizing on the best material. There remain consequently two other classes of securities to which stock market activity must be confined; those of roads which, with growth of the country, have risen into strength and prominence, and the industrials which are still to be considered an uncertain and undesirable element in the speculative situation. Neither of these, however, offer any special attractions to buyers just now. Dividend prospects in that quarter have been amply discounted; and the disposition of investors to buy at the existing level deprives the market of a very substantial and desirable element to support.

## MORE NEW JOURNALISM

The latest developments of newspaper enterprise comes from Austria, where it is now proposed to publish a journal in which all the news shall be edited as to soothe instead of startle the susceptibilities of nervous readers. In so far as this means the avoidance of "scare" headlines and the verification of sensational rumors before giving them publicity, the plan is no doubt feasible and trustworthy; but it will hardly cover all the ground when anything in the way of an earthquake or an anarchist outrage really happens. Then, one supposes, the duty of the editor will be to break the news gently to his subscribers, treating the convulsions of nature as blessings in disguise, and writing of the dagger of the assassin metaphorically as a slight touch of appendicitis, and a free fight in the Reichsrath as a tedious argumentative debate. The trick will probably be difficult of acquisition for pressmen trained in the existing schools; but as large money prizes have been

offered for exercises in the art we may hope to see it make quick and considerable progress.

## NEW STAMPS FOR OLD

The alleged discovery in New York of "an organized trade in renewing old postage stamps," suggests the question whether there is any legitimate use for defaced stamps of the commonest value. There is a common belief that a million used penny postage stamps will maintain a child in an orphan asylum. Has anyone ever collected that number of old stamps? and, if so, has he or she succeeded in discovering the orphanage, and in solving the problem what it does with the stamps? Are they pasted up into wall paper for the institution, or boiled down into soup for its inmates? Probably the tradition of the philatelic orphanage is as baseless as the equally widespread belief that the chocolate makers will exchange a pound of good chocolate for a pound of crumpled tin-foil; probably it had its origin in the fertile brain of some one who saw a livelihood for himself in the good nature, the carelessness, or the ignorance of others. There are, no doubt, many people who, if sufficiently badgered for used stamps when unable to produce them, will offer unused stamps instead; and unused stamps are worth as many pennies. It is conceivable, too, that in an average collection of penny postage stamps—some of them torn "for the orphan's sake" from cherished letters of antiquity—there must be a few of considerable value to the collector. Apart from these speculative possibilities of profit, a million penny stamps defaced by the post office must be of less value to anyone than their weight in clean paper.

Wednesday was a bad day for the railroads and many accidents were recorded, a few of which were laid to the carelessness of employees and more to the door of Dame Nature and the fog.

The twenty robbers that did great things in Poland terrorizing the peasants met a just death when they were clubbed to death and then their bodies burned.

The powers have decided that they do not want to be placed upon the same par as the common creditors and wish to be placed on the preferred list.

Now comes the word that the pretender to the Moroccan throne is in full flight. They next word will be that he has again captured Fez.

It is up to Speaker Lenroot as to whether there is to be harmony in the assembly or not. He can make it or he can make the line of demarcation more marked than it is now.

Tax revision should not mean increase of taxes. Increased assessments in the proper place should mean decreased taxes.

The Milwaukee aldermanic investigation disclosed no coal conspiracy but some of the aldermen want a grand jury called to settle things.

The meeting of Senator Spooner and Neal Brown and their few words of congratulation to each other was something to be remembered by those who heard them.

Quay still holds the field in the United States senate.

## PRESS COMMENT

Marquette Eagle: It is comforting to those who may have been exposed to smallpox to remember it is not quite as dangerous as the measles.

Chippewa Herald: While all this coal famine talk is going, the rounds we wander if our little old friend Castro is keeping warm.

Eau Claire Leader: A number of the house of representatives suggests an appropriation of \$5,000 to buy badges for the senators and congressmen. Perish the thought!

Madison Democrat: The Mexican government proposes to break up all monopoly speculation in the necessities of life. The sooner we Mexicanize our government along that line, the sooner we shall stop a deal of suffering.

Oshkosh Times: Milwaukee school teachers say they are underpaid. But there are other teachers in the state who might say the same thing without endangering a reputation for veracity.

Superior Leader: Apostle Reed Smoot ought to be all right, if the pictures of him that are printed in the newspapers are authentic. He combs his hair schoolboy fashion and looks as if he had been trying for a prize for good behavior.

Milwaukee Daily News: The Republican opposition to the re-election of Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York dwindled to a solitary insurgent. Your Uncle Thomas knows his business and he doesn't elect men to the legislature to give him the double-cross.

## Deaths in French Army.

The French Minister of War declares that the mortality of the French army is nearly four times that of the German army. This he attributes, not to the inefficiency of the French military surgeons, but to the ravages of tuberculosis, "the malady of France," and to typhoid fever and scarlatina.

## URGES MERCY FOR MURDERER

Cleveland Jury Affected by Prisoner's Plea That He Was Hypnotized.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski, for killing Ignatz Wlurkowski, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation for mercy, which will probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. Janowski boarded with Wlurkowski, and when the latter ordered Janowski to leave, he was shot and killed. The plea of the defense was that Janowski had been hypnotized by Mrs. Wlurkowski.

## EXPLOSION ON THE PURITAN

Two Men Are Hurt in the Monitor's Fireroom When Steam Cask Bursts.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—News was received from the navy yard here of the explosion of a steam cask in the boiler room of the monitor Puritan, lying off Old Point Comfort. Two members of the fireroom force were seriously burned. One of the men, who was badly scalded by escaping steam, was brought to the naval hospital here.

## WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette counting room: "H," "J.R.C.," "X," "E.B.," "A.R.," "K.," "M.," "T.F.," "G.W."

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. Richardson, 107 Prospect Ave.

WANTED—Girls in the training department. J. Thoroughgood & Co.

WANTED—Good, honest, active boy to help in store. King & Cowles.

WANTED—Party or parties with \$2,000 to take half interest in business clearing \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually. Proposition open to thorough investigation. Address W. C. Gazette.

WANTED—I want hustling agents to solicit me in obtaining buyers for Kansas lands; big profits for energetic people; no experience required. H. H. Lockwood, No. 105-3 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—A girl 18 to 22 years of age, to work in factory. Marshall & Co.

WANTED—Customers to take butter from private family. Leave name at Gazette office.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, with bath, and board in private family. Address J. R. C., this office.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to do ad writing. Light work; good salary. Call between 1 and 9 o'clock this evening. A. W. Wright, Park Hotel.

WANTED, FOR CASH—A house of about 8 or 10 rooms, modern improvements; outskirts of city preferred. Must be a bargain. Address, giving full particulars and price, S. P. W., Gazette Office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or taking care of invalid, by middle aged lady. Address A. H., Gazette.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Men to cut cord wood; \$1.25 per cord. Inquire at Taylor farm, on Milton avenue.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Two dining room girls and one kitchen girl at Hotel Myers.

WANTED—A position as grocery clerk, by a young man who has had experience. Give full references. Address E. H., Gazette.

WANTED—Four or five centrally located, unfurnished, modern rooms, for two people. Address with price, Q. N., Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, No. 10 Clark street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

\$1600 buys 7-room house, 2 acres of choice land. House, \$850 to \$3,500. Good acre property. Call at 128 Rock street. N. Dagobert.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent young man, 19 to 20 years old, to learn cutting and to work around factory. Must be a hustler, not afraid to work. Address X, Gazette Office.

WANTED—Job printer at Gazette job department.

LADIES to make aprons, dressing gowns and articles of wearing apparel. Goods cut ready to sew. No outfit to buy. No deposit. Give pay. Stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Supply Club, 112 E. 31st St., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good home and good wages for right party. Call at 154 South Main street, city & c.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Harris streets. George W. Druff, Administrator.

FOR RENT—Two good flats; one home, good location and modern improvements. Call E. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee Sts.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Residence, 159 Terrace street. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—A cook stove, writing desk, dining and dining chairs, bed room set, etc. Inquire at 113 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE, cheap, if taken at once—A seven-room house, with great cellar, cellar and barn, all in good condition. Inquire at 353 Glen street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Entire stock of second hand goods. Inquire of J. T. Waggoner & Co., 215 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, barn and lot at No. 57 Palm street. J. T. Waggoner.

FOR SALE at a bargain—A 200-gal. globe incubator as good as new; with city gas and lamp attachment. Call on H. H. Bradley, 151 East street.

FOR SALE—20 tons of A1 timothy hay. Call at 12 S. Main street. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR SALE—10-acre farm 2 miles from Janesville. Inquire of Attorney J. J. Cunningham, 2nd floor Hayes block.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office, Big barn.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

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FOR A first class fresh milk Jersey cow, enquire of Geo. C. McLean, 601 Golden St.

FOR good rooms and board, or table board, call at Mrs. Julia Myers, 313 East street.

NY part of \$2,000 to loan. Security must be first class. John Cunningham, 23 West Milwaukee street.

US—Three ladies' rings in Jackson building. Finder rewarded by returning same to this office.

LOST, near Third ward school—A kitten black and white, colored—gray, yellow and white. Reward if returned to East St. south.

CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium, readings on all affairs, 50c; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. all at 461 South Jackson street.

LOST—Black leather purse, containing two bills and silver. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

## OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

E. J. Kent Will Have Model Establishment on Dodge Street

E. J. Kent will next month move his River street paint establishment to a newly remodeled shop on Dodge street at the rear of the new post office building. Mr. Kent will now devote his entire time to the paint contracting business in which he has been successfully engaged for many years in Janesville. The same force of expert workmen that Mr. Kent has had with him for years will be retained by him. His wall paper and glass business he has closed out to the Lowell Company. The new located shop is within a few doors of Kent & Crane's present location. Mr. Kent's reputation as a contractor needs no introduction to Rock county citizens who have been among his patrons for these many years.

The Contented Smoker

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PLEASES EVERY TIME

Americans to Control Paris Gas. Anthony N. Brady of Albany and William C. Whitney of New York are at the head of a company of Americans whose capital is \$50,000,000, who are negotiating for the central corporations supplying Paris with gas. Later on they will strive for the electric plants of the French capital.

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**New York Suits.**

They are man-tailored and ready for your inspection at—

**\$7.50, \$10 @ \$12.00**

**Final Finish**  
of the  
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We are offering choice of a big line of this season's Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats, worth to \$15, at one price,

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

**ONLY 15 DAYS MORE**  
WE MEAN IT.

Take advantage of the few days left and have some of those "Little Photos" taken, 25 for 25c five different positions.

**SPECIAL BUTTON SALE.**  
Saturday and Sunday. We are selling them all out, complete with photo at only 50c.

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Gallery opp. P. O. Janesville.  
Open Sundays.

**Special Sale!**

**FOR TOMORROW.**

100 Pounds of...  
**Mixed Cream Bon Bons**

....AT....  
**..15c per lb..**  
Strictly Fresh.  
Fresh Maple Fudges....20c lb

**Janesville Candy Kitchen**  
157 West Milwaukee St.

**THE RACKET**  
LARGEST VARIETY and ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

Crokinole Boards..... 65c  
Table Tennis or Ping Pong Game... 45c  
8, 10 and 25c Games.

Tinware and Glassware below Competition.

**RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET.**





## ISABEL COMPANY VICTIM OF FIRE

DAMAGE OF THIRTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS BY FIRE AND WATER.

IT WAS INSURED FOR \$23,000

The blaze is thought to have started from electric wires in the basement.

A fire that caused thirty thousand dollars' worth of damage before it was extinguished, broke out last night about eight thirty at the Isabel Co.'s factory on North Main street.

The conflagration was a bad one to fight on account of the dense smoke, but the firemen took advantage of every opportunity offered and shortly had it under control.

### Origin Unknown

Just how the fire started it is hard to tell but it is supposed to have caught from electric lighting wires in the basement near the furnace. There were a number of boxes piled up there and as soon as they were once started, the flames were sucked up through the elevator shaft, which was a short distance away, onto the first and second floors. On the first floor in the shipping room the tables were loaded with made-up goods, both loose and in paper boxes. On the second floor at the top of the elevator shaft was a large pile of empty paper boxes. All this furnished material for a quick fire and a thick smoke. The efforts of the department were directed in confining it to the rooms in which it was first discovered and in this they were successful.

### Fire Confined

It was found after the blaze was extinguished that the damage by fire was confined to the packing room on the first floor and to the basement. The loss on the second floor where the machinery is located was caused mainly by smoke and water. There was not a piece of made-up goods on this floor that was not wet and smoked. As far as the stock is concerned it might as well have burned up, as the company will not be able to use any of it. The machines which are located on the north side of the building were not touched by the flames and were only slightly damaged by water and can be used as soon as they are cleaned up.

### Patterns Lost

Mr. Taggart stated this morning that the thing that would cause them the most delay in getting started again, was the patterns. They were all ruined by water and it will take a week or two to get new ones ready. The fire occurred at the worst time of the year it possibly could, as the company were very busy on spring orders and had a large amount of stuff made up and ready for shipment. Mr. Taggart and H. H. McKinnney were at the factory during the evening and had not been away from the building over fifteen minutes when the fire was discovered. When they left the building everything was all right and the last thing that Mr. Taggart did was to go into the basement and see that the furnace was fixed for the night. After the fire was extinguished the furnace was found to be just as Mr. Taggart left it.

### Electric Wiring

There is very little doubt but that the fire started from an electric wire in the basement. Just what the company's loss will be cannot be told until an inventory is taken, but Mr. Taggart estimates that it will run close to \$30,000. They carried \$17,500 insurance on stock and \$5,500 on machinery.

### Building's Injuries

The building belongs to Mayor Richardson. The basement and lower floor on the north side were used as storage rooms for patterns used at the New Doty Works. The fire did not get to the patterns but they are badly damaged by water. Just what the loss will be on them cannot be told at present, but it will be quite heavy. Mayor Richardson had \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$4,000 on the patterns.

## PLAIN FACTS ARE BEST EVIDENCE

Independent Order of Foresters Stand High in the Lines of Insurance Concerns.

A special meeting of Great Janesville, No. 997, I. O. F., will be held on Saturday evening, January 31st at I. O. G. T. hall. Every member of the order is requested to be present, as matters of importance to the extension of the order in the city will be presented; also the installation of the officers of the Court will take place and the initiation of several new members. Deputy Supreme Chief Tanager H. O. Davies will be in attendance to conduct the meeting.

This Fraternal Benefit Society was organized in 1874. It has been in business twenty-nine years and has a membership of over 210,000 and is the strongest financially of all the fraternal societies. It has a surplus of \$6,400,000 and has paid over \$11,000,000 in benefits. It is the fraternal society that furnishes insurance on plans similar to the Level Premium System of Old Line Insurance companies at two-thirds of their rates.

There are no death assessments in this order. This order has a membership of over 5,000 members in Wisconsin. Parties contemplating insurance will do well to investigate the plans of this order, before placing their insurance.

### Lycium Dance Tonight

This evening members of the Rusk Lycium society and their friends will dance at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. These parties are always enjoyable and the event this evening will undoubtedly be well attended.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal or court proceedings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices except paid ones, will be received after the above hour.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Veal loaf, 10c. Lowell Co.

Dried pears, 8c lb. Fair.

Holmes finest pickles 20c at Lowell Co.

Comic opera, Pinafore, Feb. 9 and 10.

English plum pudding, 10c. Lowell Co.

Pinafore at Myers Grand, Feb. 9 and 10.

2 cans fine peas or corn, 15c. Lowell Co.

4 cans pink salmon, 25c. Lowell Co.

Comic opera, Pinafore, Feb. 9 and 10.

5 lb can of Mocha and Java coffee, \$1.00. Lowell Co.

Pinafore at Myers Grand, Feb. 9 and 10.

Order your meats of Lowell Co. Finest in city.

Rink closes tomorrow evening. Imperial band will furnish music.

Elegant bananas, large, 15c. Lowell Co.

20 lb H. & E. granulated sugar \$1. Fair.

10 lb. Nudvine rolled oats, 25c. Lowell Co.

Tomorrow is Amos Rehberg & Co's. great sale of shoes at \$3.

L. E. Gettle was in the city today on legal business.

Finest can pumpkin, all pumpkin, 10c. Lowell Co.

22 lb H. & E. granulated sugar and sack Cream of Wheat flour, \$2. Fair.

Buy your can pumpkin for Sunday pie at Lowell Co's.

Tomorrow is Amos Rehberg & Co's. great sale of shoes at \$3.

Agree variety of boys', youths, little girls', and misses' shoes at great reduction at Spencers'.

You see the Turk is home from Rockford where he lost a match with Klank on Tuesday night.

James S. Field is home from Green Bay where he has been attending the Wisconsin Brick Makers' convention.

Cream of Wheat flour, the kind that pines every time, 95c sack, Fair.

25 lbs. fine granulated sugar, 1 sack best patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

Rink closes tomorrow evening. Imperial band will furnish music.

Harry Ash and Roy Saunders were down from Edgerton today making arrangements for the ice boat race.

For Sale—Photos of inside of Isabel factory after fire. Price 15 cents each. Welch.

12 doz. clothes pins, 10c. Lowell Co.

Why pay fancy prices for shoes when you can buy the best at Spencers' closing out sale for \$1.50.

90 feet finest clothes lines 10c. Lowell Co.

Your choice tomorrow of \$5, \$4.50 and \$4 men's and women's shoes at Amos Rehberg & Co's. for \$3.

Pure maple sugar, 12c. Lowell Co.

Can corn and can peas, no label and every can warranted, 5c can. Fair.

Finest sweet large, 17c size, California oranges, 20c doz. Lowell Co.

You save money on every pair of shoes that you purchase tomorrow at Amos Rehberg & Co's. great \$3 sale. Tomorrow!

Finest celery, 15c. bunch. Lowell Co.

Fine sugar cured bacon, 13c. lb. Fair.

22 lb fine granulated sugar one sack, best patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

Come early and get the benefit of style and sizes at Spencers' closing out sale at \$1.50.

Finest cuts of all kind meats. Lowell Co.

You save now 33 per cent on silk and French flannel waists. Special sale now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Finest Pennsylvania sauer kraut 10c. gal. Lowell Co.

9 lb best grade oat meal, 25c. Fair.

Apples 25c peck. Fair.

Plenty strictly fresh eggs, 23c. Lowell Co.

Remember Spencer's closing out sale—any shoe for \$1.50. Do not let this opportunity pass. Great bargains.

Plenty fine butter, 23c. Lowell Co.

Five dollar shoes are all included in Amos Rehberg & Co's. great \$3 sale tomorrow. No goods reserved. Every pair included tomorrow.

Finest lines veal, lamb and stakes at Lowell Co.

Very best grade red salmon, 13c, 2 for 25c. Fair.

Your choice tomorrow of \$5, \$4.50 and \$4 men's and women's shoes at Amos Rehberg & Co's. for \$3.

Tomorrow evening the rink closes. The Imperial band will furnish music and undoubtedly the crowd of skaters will be large.

The styles of our waists as well as the prices are always right. See large ad in this issue.

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The Philomathian club will meet with Mrs. C. V. Kerch, 254 Jackson street, Saturday afternoon, January thirty-first at three o'clock.

The styles of our waists as well as the prices are always right. See large ad in this issue.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Several handsome Indian style baskets made by local society women, have been placed on exhibition in the show window of McCue and Buss drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoneman of 16 Milton avenue are celebrating the birth of the first baby, a 11½ pound boy.

Chuck the Pipe Out of the Window.

The Ladies' Home Journal for this month has a long article telling what husbands should do to please their wives. When you are sitting in a room, reading, and your wife comes in, arise to your feet promptly, and bow.—Acheson Globe.

## JANESVILLE MAY GET THE MEETING

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN POULTRY  
ASSOCIATION FAVORS CITY.

## WOULD BRING FINE BIRDS

Exhibits Calls Out the Best Fowls from All Over the United States.

Prospects are bright for the holding of the next meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry association in Janesville. This association which is composed of members from all the southern tier of counties and of which Mr. E. N. Fredendall of Janesville is county President, gives an annual exhibit in January of each year at which poultry men from all parts of the country send exhibits.

Like Janesville Mr. Fredendall says that at the recent meeting in Stoughton Janesville was favorably spoken of for the 1904 meeting and that should be the session held here fully two thousand choice fowls would be on exhibition.

Noted Association The Southern Wisconsin Association ranks well with those of any state and has at its exhibits many of the finest birds in the country. Broadhead has had one year's meeting, Monticello one and Stoughton two.

## IS MADE MANAGER OF PHONE CONCERN

Alfred Slater Goes to Rock Island to

Take Charge of an Independent Telephone Company.

Alfred Slater, formerly local manager of the local manager of the Wisconsin Telephone exchange of Janesville has just accepted the position of general manager of the Union Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Rock Island, Illinois. He will leave on Monday to take up his new work.

### Eastern Capitalists

The company which Mr. Slater will be manager of is owned by Harrisburg, Pa., capitalists and is an independent concern having exchanges in Rock Island, Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. Mr. Slater will act as the company's western representative with offices in Rock Island and general supervision over the entire system. The company is one of the most prosperous in the state and has nineteen miles of underground conduits in the cities and a large clientele throughout the country. It has express boards of the latest pattern and employs thirty-five operators.

### Handsome Salary

Aside from the responsibility Mr. Slater will have a handsome salary and entire charge of the system. The company owns its own exchange buildings in the three cities, which are of brick and very handsome. His family will remain here for the present until the cold weather is over. Mr. Slater is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends in Janesville over his deserved promotion.

## CAR LINE HAS LOST MONEY

Janesville Car Line Files Its Annual Report with City Clerk Badger.

The annual report of the Janesville Street Railway Co. to the railroad commissioner of Wisconsin was filed with City Clerk Badger today. It shows that the road has seven miles of track with the necessary switches. The common stock outstanding is \$50,000 and the bonded indebtedness is \$75,000.

During the year 1902, the total receipts for the railway business was \$12,032.90, the operating expenses being \$15,089.93. According to the report no interest was paid on the bonds and no dividends declared on the stock.

## ICE YACHTS TO RACE SATURDAY

Koshkonong Will be the Scene of a Lively Encounter on Saturday Afternoon.

It now looks as if the long delayed ice boat race for the championship of Koshkonong would be sailed tomorrow. The recent soft rainy weather has taken all the snow off the ice and left it with a surface that is smooth as glass. This is what the owners of the boats have been waiting for and with a good wind the question of who has the fastest boat on Koshkonong will be settled under conditions that will be favorable to all.

### Start At Two

The race will be started at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The course will be a triangular one from twelve to fifteen miles long and the boats will make the circuit twice. The boats are not matched against each other, but the one that makes the circuit of the course in the shortest time will be the winner.

### Cost of the Twelfth Census.

The cost of the twelfth census is now figured out to have been \$12,854,818, and it is further added that this is an average of 15½ cents per capita tax in the United States.

### Marconi Company's Plans.

London, Jan. 21.—The Wireless Telegraph company expects to send commercial messages to Canada after Marconi's arrival, about the end of January.

### Must Be Healthy Town.

Norfolk (Eng.) has four centenarians—two men and two women.

## INSURANCE MEN PAY THEIR TAX

Over Twelve Hundred Dollars Has Been Paid Up to Noon Today.

The insurance companies doing business in this city have until tomorrow night to pay their two per cent tax to James A. Fathers city treasurer. Some of the companies have already paid and others have reported the amount due from them and will probably settle before the time has expired.

The companies pay to treasurer two per cent of the premiums paid them during the year for insurance written in this city. This money goes to the Janesville Fire Police and pays the expenses of this branch of the fire department.

The names of the agents who have already reported the amount of the premiums and the two per cent tax are as follows:

| Agent            | Prem.       | Tax      |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| Carter & Morse   | \$21,557.75 | \$431.20 |
| Louis Hemmens    | 700.00      | 14.00    |
| Hayner & Beers   | 12,702.68   | 254.05   |
| L. L. Beers      | 1,806.37    | 36.12    |
| H. A. Mooser     | 1,645.37    | 32.89    |
| W. J. Neeley     | 409.00      | 8.18     |
| F. L. Clemons    | 4,169.00    | 83.38    |
| S. D. Grubb      | 169.75      | 3.39     |
| H. J. Cunningham | 3,078.20    | 61.56    |
| S. Strauss       | 2,135.30    | 42.70    |
| Mer. & Bank Mut  | 342.75      | 6.85     |
| F. H. Snyder     | 3,918.33    | 78.33    |
| C. S. Cleland    | 7,850.41    | 157.00   |

Total, \$61,084.91 \$1,221.64

As there are several other agents who have not yet reported the totals will be increased considerably when they turn in their share of the tax.

## IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

### Mrs. Mary Smith

Mrs. Mary Smith, who formerly lived in Janesville died Thursday morning in Chicago of a bright disease after a year's illness. The remains will be brought to Janesville on Sunday and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train at noon. Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn her loss a family composed of Charles Smith, D. P. Smith, Misses Harriet and May Smith, all of Chicago and Mrs. J. F. Case of Manila.

### Samuel M. Whiteside

Word has been received that Samuel Whiteside, of Chicago, died on Wednesday last at Jonhaha, Mexico, after a long illness of kidney trouble and dropsy. Mr. Whiteside was well known in Janesville and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. The remains will be brought to Chicago for interment.

### Few Churchgoers in London.

The Bishop of London says that only one in every eighty of the population of London go to church or chapel.

**Baldwin Apples**  
25c Pk.

**Good Onions**  
15c pk.

**GOOD**  
**Ginger Snaps**  
5c lb.

**Pies, Cakes,  
Cookies.**

We have a big line of  
**Bananas**  
at...  
**5, 10, 14 and**  
**18c a Dozen.**

**Lots of**  
**3c Prunes.**

New, Bright and Sweet,  
but not so large  
as some.

**Pail Syrup**  
1 Gallon for...  
**25 Cents**  
It's Good

**Phone 9.**  
**Dedrick Bros.**

## PLAY TWO GAMES ON SINGLE TRIP

HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET CARROLL  
COLLEGE FIVE.

## 10 PLAY TODAY AT WAUKESHA

On Saturday Evening There Will Be a Match with Waukesha High School.

The high school basketball five will go to Waukesha today to meet Carroll college in the college gymnasium this evening. They will remain in the city until the following evening when a similar contest will take place in the high school "gym" with the high school five. Both matches are looked forward to with great interest as the first index to the actual strength of the locals.

### Carroll College

Carroll college is said to have a fast team. Shumway, a recent acquisition, is said to have the art of passing down to a finer degree than anyone ever seen in Waukesha. He is equally good on the defensive. The attraction that evening will be a double header. Between the halves of the Janesville-Carroll match the Carroll Juniors will line up against the intermediate team of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A.

### Waukesha Working

Waukesha high school has been undergoing unusually stiff training under Coach Lean this week in preparation for tomorrow's game with the Bower City athletes. Both sides have defeated the Burlington team, which fact proclaims them both quite speedy. An excellent game is looked for.

### Hard Work

During the past ten days, since their defeat by Milton college the local five has been keeping hard at the regular practice which Coach Norris has laid down for them since the first of the term. The stiff schedule ahead of them is urging them on to harder endeavors, and the defeat which marked the opening number of their out-of-town program was probably the most salutary beginning possible.

Did you ever notice how many people are wearing glasses these days? People in all walks of life and at all ages. When your eyes bother you lose no time in consulting an eye specialist. W. F. Hayes, with F. C. Cook & Co., is in his office every Saturday and Monday and can be consulted there.

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**COAL**

**Chestnut,  
Stove and  
Egg**

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**Havana**  
**Seconds.**

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The best 5c cigar sold in Janesville. Guaranteed all Havana. Long Filler, equal to most 10c goods.

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**DENTIST**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
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on our

**White Pine & Tar**

A 50c bottle WILL CURE your COUGH. If by any chance it should not, we return the money. The 25c size is warranted to do you good.

**McCue & Buss,**  
The Druggists.

### HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills. "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

## DAINTY Wedding... Invitations

We are headquarters for Fine Wedding Stationery. All styles at all prices. We would be pleased at any time to interest you.

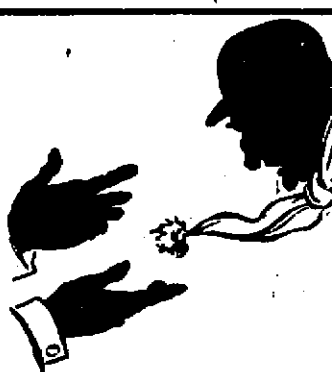
### HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

Reliable Jewelers.



Coke \$10 per ton.  
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Plenty of Wood.  
Plenty of Soft Coal.

**Janesville Coal Co.,**  
Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry.  
Yards, South River & Oak Sts.



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It costs but little to say  
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**Smith Drug Company.**

## A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY..

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated. We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.





# NEWSLETS of ROCK COUNTY

Bright Jots as Gleaned by our Staff of County Correspondents.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 29.—Mrs. E. C. Ransom and Mrs. E. H. Ransom will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary at Mrs. E. C. Ransom's, Thursday, Feb. 5. Dinner will be served and a special invitation is extended to the gentlemen.

The Mystic Workers gathered at the church parlors on Monday evening, and oyster supper was prepared by the ladies to which all did justice. After supper the following officers were installed: Mark Knilians, prefect; Margaret C. Dean, monitor; Effie E. Jones, secretary; E. C. Ransom, banker; Dr. E. A. Loomis, physician; C. E. Culver, marshal; A. Grant, warden; J. Chubbuck, sentinel; Genevieve Usher, Belle Jones, Addie Youmans, supervisors.

Mark Knilians and Ensign Ransom spent part of last week in Iowa returning home on Saturday.

The Mystic Workers will hold their next social meeting at Jay Chubbuck's on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. Picnic supper.

Little David Dean has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. T. Laless, who has been nursing D. McLaughlin's children, was taken ill with pneumonia and is unable to return home.

Word has been received from David Glen of Sheridan, Wyoming, saying his wife's health is failing fast. She is scarcely expected to survive long.

Seaver Larson slipped his head in the matrimonial noose on Wednesday, also entrapped Miss Myrtle Martin who he took for a life partner. The wedding took place at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentile's. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will visit relatives in the central part of the state and will be absent about two weeks, then they will reside on a farm near the village.

## BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Jan. 29.—These dreary days are good for the people who have not as yet taken down their tobacco.

Mr. Bump was in these parts Tuesday taking orders for tea and spices, he expects to come through these parts every Tuesday.

Gus Wollin lost a good horse Monday night, it being sick only a short time, with a disease of the back.

Emma Grundy spent a part of last week in Janesville.

Elizabeth Hodge spent Tuesday night at home.

Frank Craig and Bill Burhouse are chopping wood for John Flager.

Mr. William and Mae Hodge attended Burns' anniversary Tuesday night.

Miss Lizzie Zemke who is working in Milton was home Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Flager and Mrs. W. H. Taylor are spending the last of the week in Janesville.

Mr. Dave Alverson bought a horse this week of John Flager.

Some men from Janesville were in these parts looking for wood. Coal is pretty high they think.

## WEST PORTER

West Porter, Jan. 29.—Little baby Louisa Hall, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall passed to the unknown beyond, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1903. The funeral was held at St. Michael's church Monday at 10:30 a.m. and the interment in the Evansville cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

James Norman's youngest child is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Hendricks is home from Evansville high school being sick with the chicken pox.

Little Miss Thelma Lynd of Stoughton has been visiting relatives here since Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Rice of the Town of Turle was a guest at W. M. Tolles over Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Earle of Janesville visited at the parental home over Sunday.

Word has been received here that Miss Jeanie Davis, who recently went to Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Roy Griswold were married at Seattle Thursday Jan. 15, 1903. They expect to make Seattle their future home. The bride formerly resided here and has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Miss Maggie Carson and Richard Carson entertained about thirty of U. Chl club of Evansville at their home last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Eggleston of Brooklyn visited relatives here last Sunday.

## SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Jan. 29.—The protracted meetings are getting a large congregation every evening. People are interested and we hope that a large number will become better citizens in the future than they have been in the past. Rev. J. C. Bailey is doing all he can for the benefit of the people of this vicinity.

Andrew Butler and wife returned home from the north part of the state Saturday.

The Woodmen Accident of Lincoln, Nebraska are carrying about 25 of our members. In the past two years our boys have been very fortunate, there has been but two accidents, one Eugene Smith and the other S. K. Sweet. Both were partial the former received \$8 and the other \$7.50 as soon as reported.

The next dance at Haggart's hall will be on Thursday evening, Feb. 5. Theodore Weirick spent Sunday at Janesville with his brother, C. H. Weirick.

The most of the tobacco in this vicinity has been sold for a good price.

The coal situation is all right here. The Clinton dealers have kept us in coal all winter at less than ten dollars per ton for hard coal. There are no hold-ups, you can leave a hod of coal out on the streets all night and no one will take it.

Look out for the next Woodmen social. It will be a good one.

Wm. Gates, an old resident of this town has been very sick for some time but is getting better.

C. W. Shimeall, a promising young farmer, and wife are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy last week. Mother and son are doing well.

Miss Betty McLaughlin, a teacher in the Morgan district, was invited by Mrs. Morgan to a Christmas supper with her scholars. All received very nice presents from Mrs. Morgan. They all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Bert Woodbury came home from Harlow to spend Sunday with his parents.

## INDIAN FORD

Indian Ford, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mrs. Maggie McChesney of Edgerton and Mrs. Anna Cox, Mrs. Minnie Hurd and Mrs. Maud Lackner took dinner with Mrs. Kittle Chamberlain Thursday of last week. Mr. Bullock was up from Janesville Thursday and Friday superintending the filling of the ice house at the creamery.

Many a heart besides that of the writer was saddened when we read of the death of Mrs. Hattie McCord at Lima. Mrs. McCord once resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mawhinney, and a host of friends in this vicinity express their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

W. H. Price made a business trip to Janesville Monday and experienced not little amount of trouble returning home with a rig on runners. The sleighing in this vicinity disappeared Monday but as we write the clouds betoken a storm of some description and we hope it will meet with this one, white, flaky, soft and downy.

Mr. Henry Kananan and wife, and Mr. Frank Sandmire and wife were up from Janesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wood entertained Mr. Norman Quinn of Milton Junction Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Budy of Edgerton was a welcome visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Williams of Milton Junction called at the wagon shop Sunday.

Mr. R. N. Johnson was under the doctor's care the first of the week.

## ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Jan. 29.—There will be no church services here next Sabbath day or evening on account of the quarterly meeting at Milton Junction.

Prof. Edwin Shaw will preach at the River church this year.

Jennie Ross returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pierce spent Tuesday at Herb Pierce's in Ft. Atkinson.

Mrs. Lucinda Bos has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown of Chicago were guests at S. S. Pierce's one day last week.

H. C. Maryott is now able to ride out.

A large number are filling their ice houses from Clear Lake.

Mrs. N. M. Rose as in Janesville last Wednesday.

Little Nellie Green has been under the doctor's care the past week but is now better.

Nineteen of the Rock River young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stockman near Milton Junction, one evening last week. The evening was spent in games, music and delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and every one present felt that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

## EAST CENTER

East Center, Jan. 29.—Many from here attended the funeral services of the remains of Mrs. Cleland, at the Congregational church in Janesville, Sunday. Mr. and Miss Cleland have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their mother.

George Brown is confined to the house with an abscess on his neck. His friends hope he will soon be well and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lowry entertained from east of Janesville Sunday.

Mrs. Liscomb has been ill for the past few days.

Here is a question we would like to have our friends answer. Is it scarcity of maidens or bashfulness of youths that forces so many young men in this vicinity to keep "bach-lors' hall"? If these were the days of Sir Walter Raleigh, when tobacco was exchanged for wives, this question would be easily propounded.

## MILTON

Milton, Jan. 29.—The lecture Tuesday evening by Supt. Hutton, of the Waukesha industrial school, on the "Education of the Blind" was an interesting production and served to give the hearer some new thoughts on that important topic. He was greeted by a good house despite the unfavorable weather. The next lecture in the course will be given by Prof. Geo. O. Curme of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. His subject is "The Naturalistic Element in Modern German Literature."

Mrs. M. C. Whitford has been visiting Milwaukee friends this week.

Ezra Goodrich sent the fire department a check for one hundred dollars Tuesday as a recognition of their services at the recent fire.

The next meeting of the Harmony W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. R. S. Howard.

Mrs. L. C. Burdick, of Abion, visited Milton friends this week.

The Milton House barn which burned Monday, was built in 1839.

The college basketball team were

well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Y. M. C. A. team, despite the defeat. It was a clean game and the boys say that the Y. M. C. A. players are gentlemen.

Thos. McGill, of Orchard, Iowa, visited C. B. Godfrey this week.

Rev. I. S. Eldridge, of Oconomowoc, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. McEwan, this week.

Miss Geise Brown is quite ill. Local physicians have their hands full of business just now.

H. F. Smith has been in the northern part of the state this week.

## ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Jan. 29.—Death came Wednesday, Jan. 23 and relieved Mr. Henry Brunel of the terrible disease known as cancer of the face, of which he has been a patient sufferer for the past few years. Mr. Brunel is widely known in our community as an honest, upright farmer, and has resided on the Edmunds farm, two miles south of Cooksville, the past year. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Albert who is studying law in Michigan, and John who resides on the farm.

Attorney F. Frusher of Beloit, transacted business in Janesville on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, of Prospect avenue, Janesville, Jan. 19, a son. All are doing well.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogue of the town of Milton, who have come to reside in the village of Fulton.

Mr. R. Stevens, of Evansville, was a caller here on Thursday.

The funeral of Mr. Hall's child had a large attendance. Services were conducted in St. Michael's Catholic church by the Rev. Father Harlin. Interment took place in Evansville cemetery.

## TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Jan. 29.—Mr. David Yeomans and son George, and Mrs. Liscomb and daughter Miss Hattie, were in the Sunday at the funeral of Mrs. George Cleland.

Frank Lowry and wife, and F. P. Welch and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Cleland Sunday.

Will Dubzen and family spent Monday at the home of Chas. Bennett.

E. E. Burdick was out at the old home Sunday.

B. W. Little and family will soon move on to the Burdick farm.

S. D. Grubb and Wm. Noyes were callers in these parts Sunday.

W. B. Davis sawed wood on the Little farm last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Bleasdale Case of Iowa, is visiting with her brother R. P. Bleasdale and family.

Walter Little and sister Miss Margaret attended the Burns anniversary dance in the city Tuesday evening.

## PORTER

Porter, Jan. 29.—Will Dooley is home for a visit from St. Paul where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall are mourning the loss of their eight months old baby, who died of pneumonia, Friday evening. The funeral was held on Monday at St. Michael's church and the interment took place in the cemetery beside the church.

Will Tierman was called to his home to New Hampton, Iowa on Wednesday of last week, owing to the dangerous illness of his wife.

Will Flarity and wife of Edgerton, were pleasant visitors at Frank Boss' on Sunday.

Will Barrett is to have his auction sale Feb. 3. The family expect to move to Edgerton shortly afterwards.

Martin Kennedy is in Edgerton working in tobacco.

Mr. James McGrane and family of Burr Oak were visitors on Sunday. Jay Shaw finished drilling a well at Dan McCarthy's on Friday.

## FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 29.—Mr. Thomas Siger has returned to his work in Canada, after a short stay at home.

The lecture given by Mrs. Day of Janesville and Mr. Charles Raymond of this place was pronounced excellent.

Miss Florence Halverson is home from Janesville for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mable Lee of Janesville spent Sunday at home.

There will be a church supper in Stewart's hall Friday evening of this week. Everybody come.

Remember the concert to be given in the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, by the Mozart Symphony club of New York. Be sure and be there to hear it.

Misses Ida Murwin and Nell Bentley spent last Wednesday at the Edgerton High school.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Jan. 29.—S. D. Serl and family of Milton have been spending several days with relatives.

Miss Mary Hackwell attended the "fire sale" at Delavan last Saturday.

Miss Randall visited Darien friends from Friday to Sunday.

Miss George Douglass has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Locke of Janesville were guests at W. Florin's last week.

Eugene Serl departed on Monday for a trip to Minneapolis, where he will visit relatives at Minneapolis and New Auburn.

The M. W. A. will give the last of their series of dances on Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur and daughters and Miss Agnes Rice were seen on our streets last Friday.

Mr. Morris took a trip to Chicago last Friday.

## BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Jan. 29.—Mrs. C. P. Mooney visited in Janesville on Monday.

Miss Grace Rolfe left on the four o'clock train Tuesday afternoon for

a visit with relatives at Madison. Miss Winnie Bucklin, Miss Lotta Fleck and Dr. E. B. Owen went to Janesville Wednesday afternoon to hear "King Dodo."

Mr. Sam Sieck spent a part of last week in Freeport.

Mr. F. E. Niles left Wednesday morning for Milwaukee.

Mr. Adam Fleck, Jr., was a passenger to Evansville on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dawson left Wednesday morning for a brief visit with friends at Plattville.

Mrs. E. A. Durner, of Evansville, spent a few days last week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walle Lewis of Evansville, spent Tuesday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Madison, came to Brodhead, on Saturday and were the guests of relatives. Mr. Smith returned on Monday leaving Mrs. Smith for a more extended visit.

Miss Clara Pfisterer arrived home Tuesday from her extended visit in Spokane, Wash. She reports a most pleasant trip and seems much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell of Webster City, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doolittle.

Mrs. Chas. Young and son Cleo, of Whitewater, arrived in this city last Saturday evening for a few days' visit with the lady's brother, Mr. J. A. Young.

N. H. Wilder, wife and daughter, of Evansville, came to Brodhead last Friday and have been guests of the families of O. J. Barr, P. R. Kurtz, and others. They returned home on Wednesday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone received word of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, at Chicago. Physicians pronounce her illness typhoid fever. Mrs. Stone left Wednesday morning to spend some days with her.

## UNION

Union, Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. South of Rutland attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Putnam was called to Woodford last Thursday to attend the funeral of her niece.

Miss Clara Pike of Iowa is visiting her cousin, A. G. Franklin.

Mr. John Wall has a new phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis entertained friends from Evansville Monday evening.

## Break the Habit

Patrons of the rural mail routes are seriously urged to keep themselves supplied with stamps and see that all matter is properly stamped before it is left in the boxes for the carriers to collect. The carriers have been scratching the bottom of boxes for pennies and licking stamps contrary to rules, for an accommodation until it has grown to be a nuisance. They always have with them an ample supply of stamps for accommodation of patrons and earnestly desire that the bad habit may be discontinued.—Beloit Daily News.

## Has New Wagon

Mr. John Bailey rural carrier route No. 2, having secured 100 subscribers for "Popular Mechanics" is now the possessor of a new mail wagon.

## Martin-Larson

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gentle in Johnston was the scene of a pretty home wedding, Jan. 28th, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Martin, and Mr. Sever Larson, of Bradford, were united in marriage.

Promptly at 12 o'clock while Miss Nellie McArthur played the wedding march, the bride party entered the parlor, and took their places in an alcove formed with evergreen and potted plants, the maid of honor being Miss Ina Fessenden, and Mr. Jacob Larson attending the groom, while the bride was accompanied by her father.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. G. Huey after which an elegant three-course dinner was served. The tables were tastefully ar-

ranged with flowers and trailers of smilax. The rooms were prettily decorated the color scheme being green and white.

The bride was the recipient of many elegant and useful gifts. About fifty guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Frank Jarnett and son from Laval, Wis.; Mr. Horace Fessenden, Mr. Ole A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peach from Egerton, Wisconsin; Misses Jennie and Ella Morton, Mrs. Gentle and Mrs. Gunnes of Janesville, Wis.

After spending a few weeks in Minnesota and Dakota they will reside at Emerald Grove, while the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

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## Dentists Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Janesville Dental association was held at the office of Dr. Charles T. Pierce last evening and after the usual routine business the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Pres., Charles T. Pierce; vice president, Ira Holsapple; secretary and treasurer, R. G. Hart.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Southern Wisconsin Dental association convention to be held in this city on the first Wednesday and Thursday in May. The committee consists of Drs. R. R. Powell, L. L. Leslie and Ira Holsapple.

The Janesville association holds regular monthly meetings and is in a very active and prosperous condition.

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## King Oscar's Condition

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—King Oscar's mental powers are falling fast, and though his physical condition is not such as to give cause for any immediate anxiety it is not thought that he will ever assume the reins of government again.

## Offers Court a Library

Brussels, Jan. 30.—During the debate on foreign affairs in the Dutch second chamber it was mentioned that Andrew Carnegie had offered \$250,000 for the purpose of founding a library for the Hague court of arbitration.

## Hardy Coming Home

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 30.—Arthur S. Hardy, retiring United States minister to Switzerland, was received in audience by the president, Dr. Deucher, to whom he handed his letters of recall.

## Strike Is Off

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—The marlin engineers' strike on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, which has been on for the past six months, has been formally declared off.

## President of Reichstag

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The reichstag re-elected Count von Ballestrem as president. The count subsequently entered the chamber and accepted the office.

## Bandit Is Captured

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 30.—Cajizoto, the most dangerous bandit in Cuba, has been captured, after a desperate fight, in a suburb of this city.

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Through excursion

GAZETTE'S PART  
IN YEARS PASTStory Told in The Sentinel Will Bear  
Repeating at the Present  
Time.

"I remember," said a veteran Republican, the central figure in a group of interested listeners in the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, yesterday, "in the fall of 1884 General Lucius Fairchild was the most prominent candidate for United States senator. He not only had the support of a large number of prominent republicans, but that of most of the prominent democratic papers of the state as well. Even the Milwaukee papers were sounding his praises and advocating his election. The general seemingly had a clear field. This, of course, was before the fall election. A few days after the people had spoken at the polls I happened to be in the office of the Janesville Gazette, Colonel Nicholas



COL. NICK SMITH

Smith, being its editor. As I sat there talking with Mr. Smith, Ogden H. Fethers came in and said:

"Nick, suppose you bring out John C. Spooner for United States senator."

"Why, Ogden," replied Mr. Smith, "in greatest surprise at the suggestion, there is no hope of success along that line."

"Try it," replied Mr. Fethers. "I tell you that man stands on fighting ground. He is an orator, a ready debater, and just the man Wisconsin needs in the senate."

"The two men had a long conference and, finally, Mr. Smith concluded to support Mr. Spooner. The Gazette printed a series of articles showing Mr. Spooner's special qualifications for the place, at the same time commending the twenty-one years of public service of General Fairchild. The advantage of having an orator in the senate, a man who would not only command the attention of senators, but would catch the ear of the nation, was set forth by The Gazette. The Rock county members swung over in to the Spooner column, the Walworth county delegation followed, and, in a few weeks, the First district members of the legislature were a unit for Spooner, and, when the caucus was finally held, Mr. Spooner received the nomination."

"The result was a surprise to everybody, and among one of the first dispatches sent out by Mr. Spooner on the night of the caucus was the following, a copy of which I found among my old papers yesterday:

"Madison, Wis., Jan. 21, 1884.—To Colonel Nicholas Smith, Janesville, Wis.: Nominated by 54 to 25, and made unanimous. Good feeling. You are largely responsible for it."

JOHN C. SPOONER.

"Some time afterward I was traveling with Colonel Smith between Madison and Afton when Professor J. B. Blaisdell of Beloit came on the train, took a seat in front of Mr. Smith and said:

"Friend Smith, I want you to tell me how you defeated my friend General Fairchild with your newspaper. I think it was a surprising piece of work. It illustrates the wonderful power of the press. All the ministers in Beloit could have pounded away a whole month and would not have accomplished the same result which you did with your paper in a few weeks."

"I remember it was looked upon as a remarkable piece of journalistic success, and according to all human calculations, had it not been for Mr. Fethers' suggestion and the work done by The Gazette, Senator Spooner would not have been elected to the United States senate in 1885."

"The Janesville Gazette, Ogden H. Fethers and Colonel Nicholas Smith are entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of Wisconsin," remarked H. D. Fisher of Florence, who was standing nearby.

in public speeches he entitled the last senate as if he had been merely an ornamental adjunct to it, utterly without power.

Calls It a Shame.

Senator Dunlap protested that it was "a shame" to take the conference committee appointing power from the presiding officer. The lieutenant-governor personally reminded the senate that it was turning its back on precedent. He had the roll called on Dunlap's motion to strike out the rule, and only these eight voted on his side: Bayley, Burnett, Dunlap, Fort, Helm, Parker, Putnam, Riley.

For the two-thirds vote rule on taking a bill from a committee Senator Parker offered a substitute providing for a majority vote. His argument was that the two-thirds rule would leave a majority of the senate powerless to control its own business after reference of bills to committee. On motion of Senator Humphrey, Mr. Parker's substitute was tabled, only seven voting for it.

Uniform System.

A resolution by Senator Parker calling for a uniform system of accounting in all state institutions and authorizing the committee on accounts to examine their books, was adopted.

Senator Berry introduced two bills. One abolishes the boards of trustees of state charitable institutions and requires the state commissioners of public charities to perform all the duties now imposed by law upon these boards. The bill gives the members of the charities board an annual salary of \$1,200. Senator Berry has figured that the sixty-two members of these boards cost the state an average of \$1,000 a year each and that all this can be saved.

Special Counsel.

The other bill aims to abolish all of the special attorneys now employed by state boards and the insurance department and makes the attorney general the only law officer of the state with power to institute all suits in which the state has any right or cause of action. Fred H. Rowe, chairman of the Republican state committee and attorney for the state insurance department, is the only special attorney acting under direct sanction of law. The Berry bill will put him out with the rest. Attorney General Hamlin recommended legislation of this kind in his annual report.

Happy at Last.



Stinkins—Mr. and Mrs. Bickering are very happy just now.

Timkins—Indeed! Boy or girl?

Stinkins—Neither. A divorce.

Chinn to Raise Fox Hounds.

Jack Chinn, the famous Kentuckian, is about to start a hound and fox farm at a place which he has purchased on the Kentucky river. For years Mr. Chinn has been a lover of the chase and has raised many valuable dogs. Last year he sold about \$3,500 worth of fox hounds alone.

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RADICAL CHANGE  
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WILL NAME ITS CONFEREES

Privilege Formerly Enjoyed by Lieutenant-Governor Reverts to Legislators—Refusal to Alter Two-Thirds Rule Gives Committees Full Sway.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—The senate adopted a new rule, which takes from the lieutenant-governor the privilege of naming conference committees; defeated Senator Parker with another rule requiring a two-thirds vote for taking a bill from a committee, and received from Senator Humphrey a "consolidated Chicago" resolution. It was decidedly the day of the session thus far in the senate.

The excuse given for clipping the lieutenant-governor's wings is that he broke agreements in appointing conference committees two years ago, and that he ought to be glad to be relieved of all responsibility, because